

phi beta lambda

connections increase goals

Phi Beta Lambda, a business-oriented organization, educated students on the vital importance of professionalism in the workplace. Members of PBL worked hard towards bettering their futures by developing skills that would assist them in their preferred professions. Knowledge of networking was necessary for students to learn in order to make connections and contacts. Many students recognized their potential through this national organization, and they were confident that they would be successful individuals in the future.

The organization's professional development and leadership direction helped Phi Beta Lambda students accomplish a wide range of goals. A Thanksgiving food drive was hosted by PBL to accumulate supplies for those who were in need during the holiday season. Phi Beta Lambda impacted many needy families with their food drive, and the holidays were made better by the excellence of the students.

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right: Boyd Webber and Kelsey Phelps donate food items to feed two families; far right: Angel Billiot lights a candle during the induction ceremony; below: Dr. Addie Boone, Associate Vice-President for Career Technical Education; Armeshya Simmons, Carol Shipman, President; Vanessa Butler, Historian; Kelsey Phelps, Historian; Boyd Webber, Parliamentarian; Amber Lirette, Phi Beta Lambda Advisor; Dr. Kim Henning, Assistant Vice-President of Career Technical Education/Phi Beta Lambda Advisor; second row: Manprit Singh, Octavia Curtis, Tyler White, Treasurer; Crystal Isaac, Vice-President; Kassi Dickerson, Reporter; Angel Billiot, Secretary



collegiate deca

professional skills augment careers

Collegiate DECA, a student-driven international business organization, valued competence, innovation, integrity, and teamwork. By enriching their professional and personal skills, DECA prepared its members for future careers and evolved their level of community involvement. The students participated in a competition that centered on business-related fields. Collegiate DECA members received benefits such as exclusive access to internships, professional networking, and relationships built to last throughout the duration of their careers.

For eleven consecutive years, the chapter of Collegiate DECA has traveled to Orlando, Florida, to compete in the Collegiate DECA International Career Development Conference. They received numerous awards for their immaculate community service, leadership, and academics. The students were also recognized for their superb business skills. DECA members were successful this year as individuals and as a unified team of potential young business men and women.

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above: Casey Cook and Kaitlyn Campbell read about DECA at Organization Day; top right: Allie Stewart explains information on her poster board; bottom right: Joshua Dela Cruz donates toys for Operation Christmas Child.